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Chapter 7 The Toll of Cleaning Up After Another

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WHILE DOING HONEST POLICE WORK, THERE ARE SOME STRANGE PEOPLE THAT ONE MUSTN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH
HUH?
ARIMA-SAN.
AMONG THESE PEOPLE, THERE ARE SOME WHO ARE EXTRA-ORDINARILY ODD

YO,
IT'S THAT. THAT.
WE'RE INSPECTING THE SCENE OF A HIT-AND-RUN.
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
THEN THEY GOT SCARED, AND CAME TO TURN THEMSELVES IN.
IT SEEMS THAT THEY HIT A SLEEPING DRUNK AND THEN RAN OFF.
THE DECEASED HAS ALREADY BEEN RETRIEVED.
YEAH,
DID HE DIE?
Auto
ARIMA-SAN, YOU'RE NOT A TRAFFIC COP, BUT A DETECTIVE, RIGHT?
IT'S A JOINT INVESTIGATION.

OHH...
9
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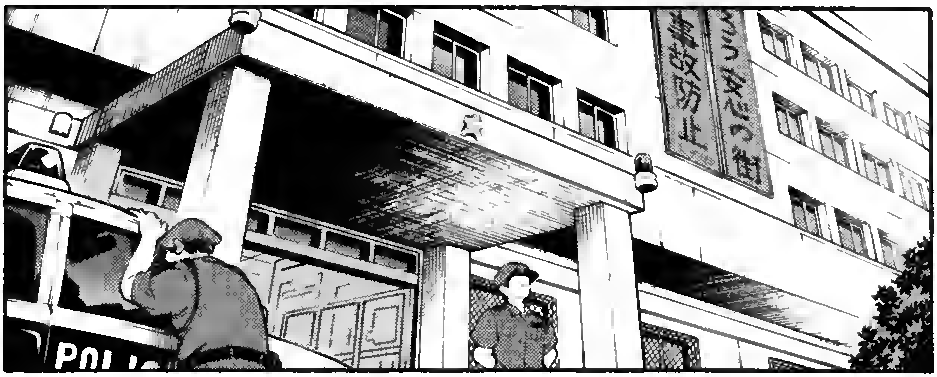
A
THERE ARE NO "STAINS".

YOU MEAN THAT?
I SEE...
SO THEN, TODAY'S DEATH WAS DESTINED, HUH?
HE COULD HAVE BEEN DEAD BEFORE HE WAS HIT BY THE CAR COULDN'T HE?
—YES, THESE TWO

HEAR THE VOICES OF THE DEAD
HMPH.



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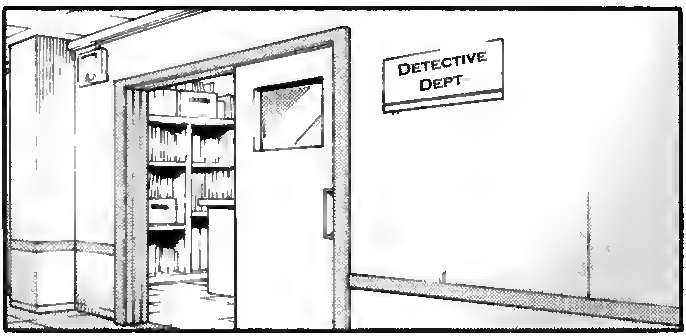

DETECTIVE DEPT

WHAT IS?
HE WAS DEAD BEFORE HE WAS RUN OVER!
PUSH
rustle
—ARIMA-SAN, IT'S JUST LIKE YOU SAID!
THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS A SMALL PUNCTURE WOUND TO THE THROAT.
HE WAS STRUCK BY THE CAR AFTER HE'D DIED. HE WAS MURDERED, AND THEN TOSSED OUT INTO THE ROAD.
HOW DID YOU KNOW THAT IT WASN'T SIMPLY A HIT-AND-RUN?
ANYHOW, IT'S BECOME A CASE OF SOME MURDERER DUMPING A DEAD BODY.
THAT INTUITION IS AMAZING.
... HAS MY WORKLOAD INCREASED BECAUSE OF THAT?
... A DETECTIVE'S INTUITION?
AHAHAHA.
HOW ?

SFX THUD
THAT'S EXACTLY RIGHT. HERE'S THE INFORMATION
... ARIMA-SAN? HOLD ON!
IS THAT GUY SKIPPING OUT ON WORK AGAIN?
CREEP
CREEP
WELL, THAT ASIDE, IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR ME TO GO ON PATROL
HE'S ALWAYS LIKE THAT.
IT'S FRUSTRATING, BUT HE CAN DO THE JOB, YOU KNOW?
YEAH! HE SOMEHOW FOUND SOME AMAZING INFORMATION.
WHAT'S WITH THAT GUY... THIS WAS EVEN A CASE HE'D FOUND ON HIS OWN TOO.

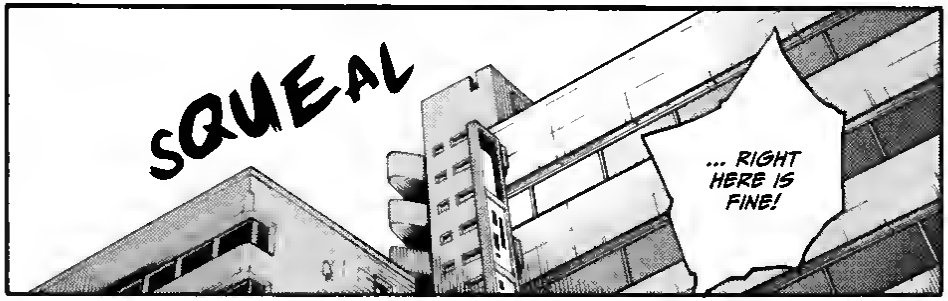
HE'S A MYSTERIOUS GUY.

—1 WEEK LATER

UM, LISTEN
IT'S LIKE, "DRIVER, IT DOESN'T MATTER WHERE, JUST DRIVE."
LIKE IN DRAMAS AND STUFF.
I REALLY YEARN FOR THAT, YOU KNOW?

I'D LIKE TO BE TOLD SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
IF I WERE TOLD THAT BY A BEAUTIFUL PERSON LIKE YOU, THEN IT'D BE FANTASTIC.
...HUH?
SFX: SWERVE

THEY ALWAYS SAY
THAT IT'S BETTER TO TRAVEL WITH COMPANIONS, RIGHT?
I MEAN,
YOU...
SFX: SWERVE


SQUEAL
... RIGHT HERE IS FINE!

slam

...CHEH.
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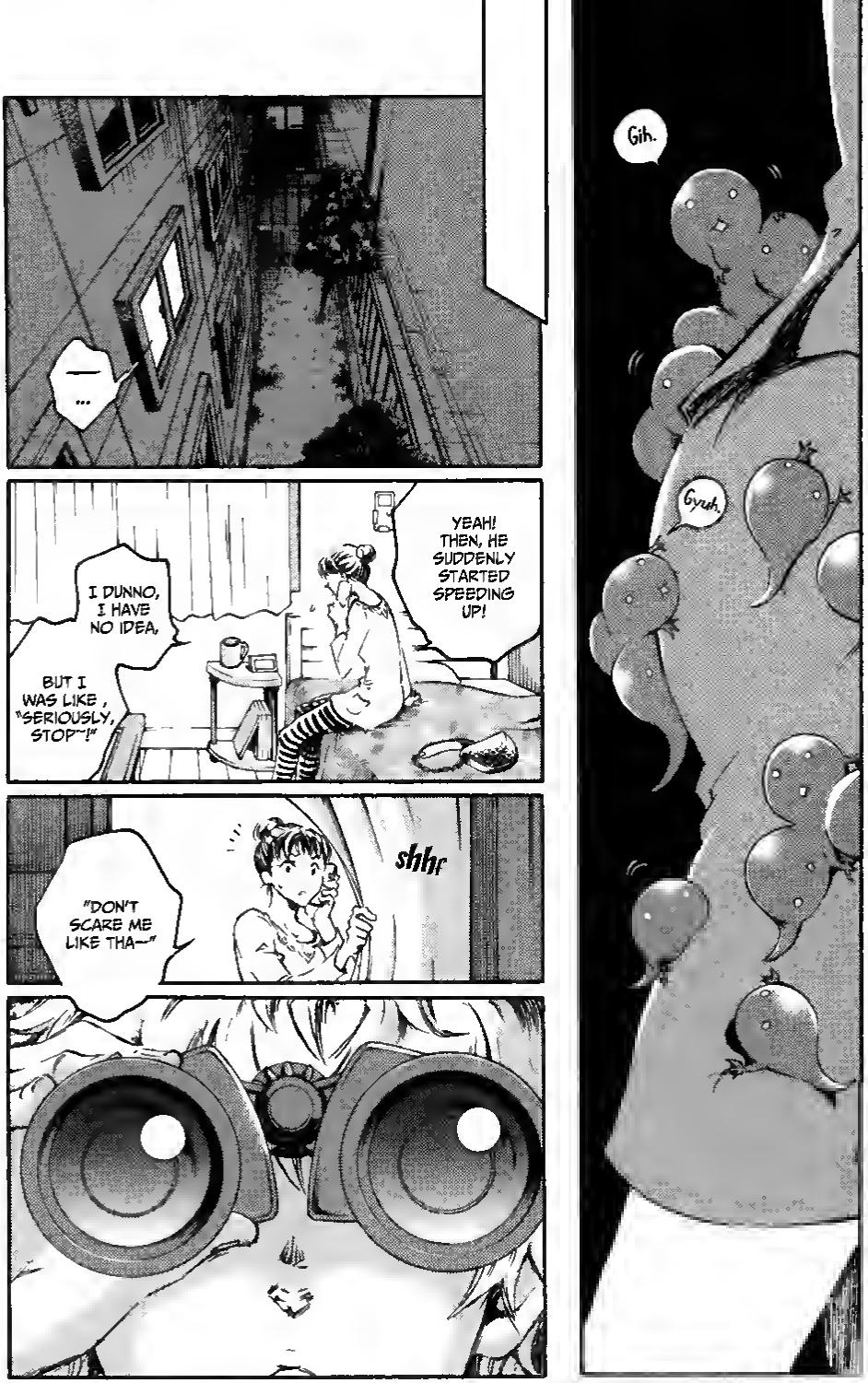
Gih.
Gyeah.
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...
YEAH! THEN, HE SUDDENLY STARTED SPEEDING UP!
I DUNNO, I HAVE NO IDEA,
BUT I WAS LIKE, "SERIOUSLY, STOP~!"
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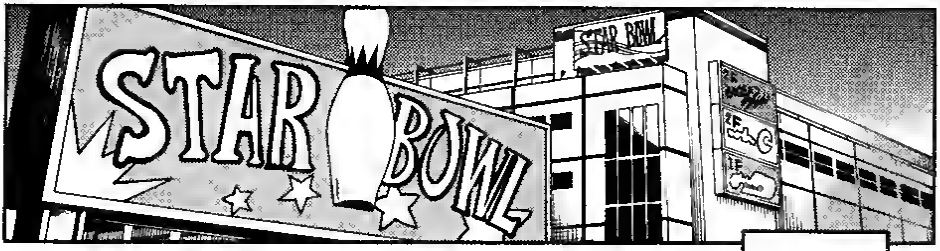
"DON'T SCARE ME LIKE THA—"

KYA
AAAAH!?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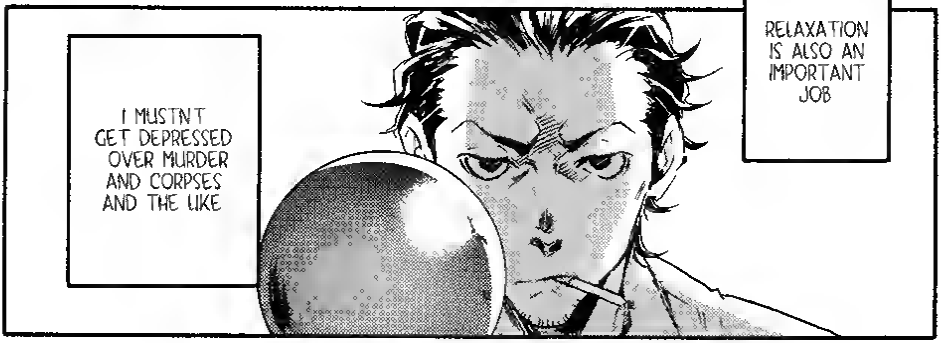
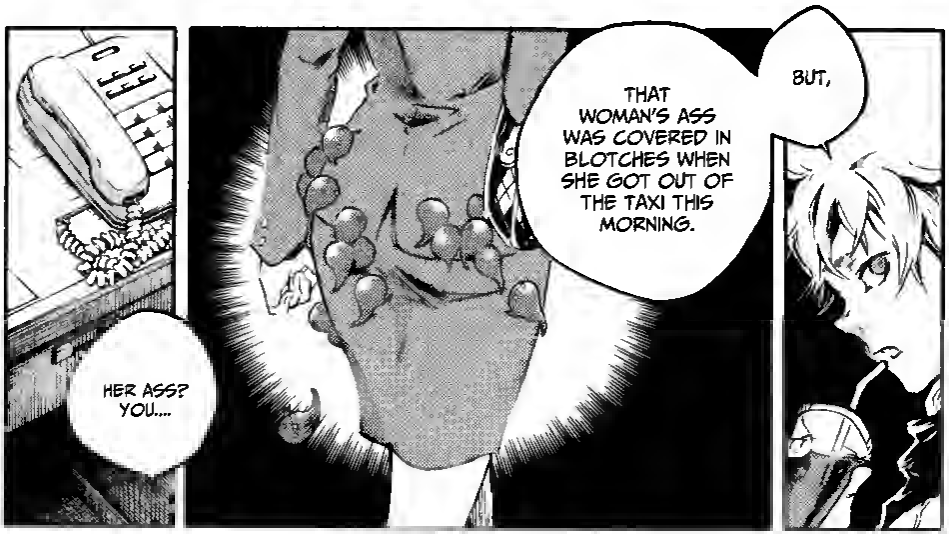

I MUSTN'T GET DEPRESSED OVER MURDER AND CORPSES AND THE LIKE
RELAXATION IS ALSO AN IMPORTANT JOB

BEEP.
AH, DAMN IT. WHAT IS IT?
YES, THIS IS ARIMA... HUH?
SFX: GACHING
RING RING RING
!
BOUNCE
TOTEM POLE STALKERS?
← Pole
Totem →
WELL?
... DO YOU REALLY KNOW THESE GUYS?
... YEAH, UNFORTUNATELY.
.....

WELL... EVEN THOUGH WE STALKED HER, WE DIDN'T GET ANYTHING OUT OF IT.
WAS THERE?
IT SEEMS THAT THAT WOMAN HAD SOME BLOTCHES ON HER,
SO WE THOUGHT THERE MUST BE A NEGATIVITY POINT SOMEWHERE NEAR HER AREA OF ACTIVITY.


HER ASS? YOU....
THAT WOMAN'S ASS WAS COVERED IN BLOTCHES WHEN SHE GOT OUT OF THE TAXI THIS MORNING.
BUT,

THAT IT WAS THE TAXI SEAT WHICH WAS DIRTY INSTEAD, RIGHT?
THEN THAT MEANS

BUT WHY!?
I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THAT. I'M BUSY WITH BOWLING!
Hah?
...I SEE!
CAN YOU FIND THE SPECIFIC TAXI? USE THE POWER OF THE STATE!
...!
—WELL IT'S CERTAINLY TRUE THAT I SHOULD PAY A FAIR TOLL FOR THEM CLEANING UP AFTER ME EARLIER
THAT'S GIVE-AND-TAKE, ISN'T IT?
AND THAT WAS ALL THANKS TO OUR INFORMATION, WASN'T IT!?
...AH!
I GUESS SO.
NO, HOW ABOUT DOING SOME WORK!? YOU'RE THE CAPABLE PERSON THEY PASSED THIS CASE ON TO, AREN'T YOU, ARIMA-SAN?
~~~I GET IT ALREADY!
BUT, WHY THE TAXI?
IT'S NOT LIKE I BELIEVE IN SOULS AND WHATNOT.
BUT THESE GUYS SAY SOME UNEXPECTEDLY ACCURATE THINGS
YOU SAID IT YOURSELF JUST NOW, ARIMA-SAN.
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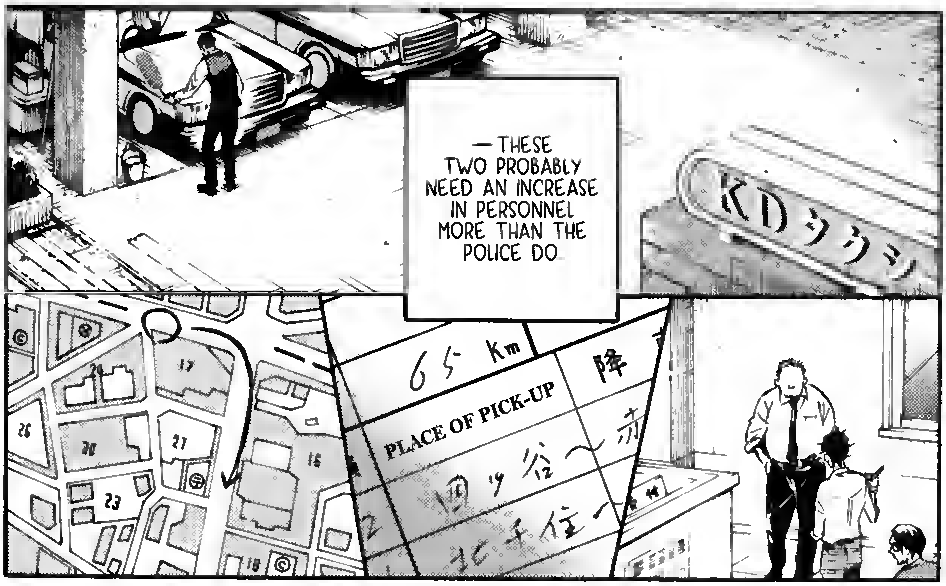
THE THING WHICH IS DIRTY IS THE TAXI.
IN OTHER WORDS— IT HAS BECOME A MOVING NEGATIVITY POINT.


— THESE TWO PROBABLY NEED AN INCREASE IN PERSONNEL MORE THAN THE POLICE DO
PLACE OF PICK-UP

NAKAI 500
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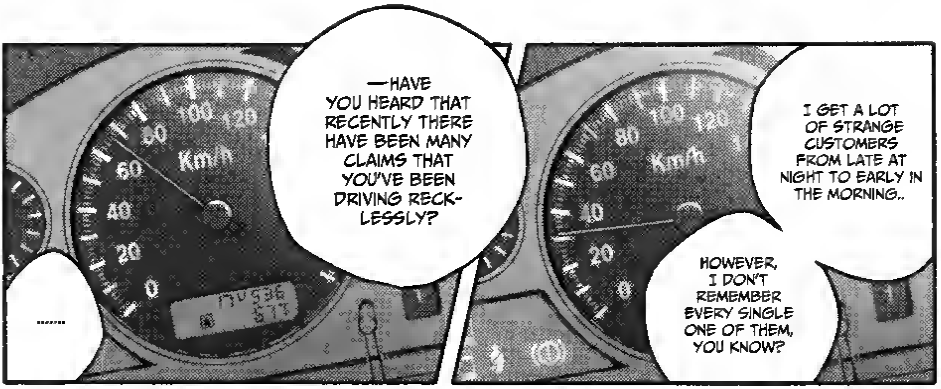
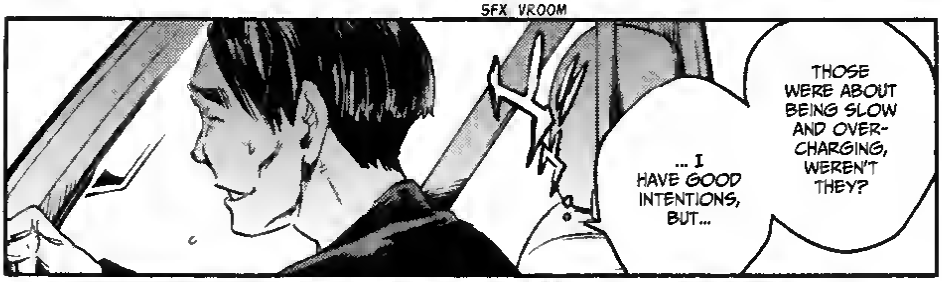
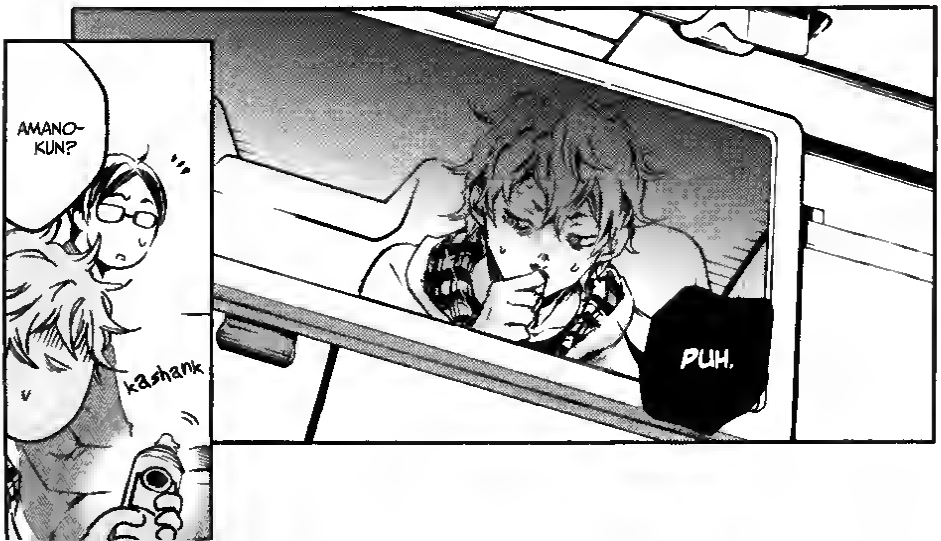
Nakai 500
EN ROUTE
SQUEAK
833

— CAN I CALL YOU ARIMA-SAN?
— A POLICEMAN?
SO... HAS ANYTHING WEIRD BEEN GOING ON WITH THIS TAXI?
AGAIN? ...WHY?
AH, YOU CAN KEEP GOING WHILE WE TALK
HMM...
TAXI


—HAVE YOU HEARD THAT RECENTLY THERE HAVE BEEN MANY CLAIMS THAT YOU'VE BEEN DRIVING RECKLESSLY?
.....
I GET A LOT OF STRANGE CUSTOMERS FROM LATE AT NIGHT TO EARLY IN THE MORNING..
HOWEVER, I DON'T REMEMBER EVERY SINGLE ONE OF THEM, YOU KNOW?


SFX VROOM
THOSE WERE ABOUT BEING SLOW AND OVERCHARGING, WEREN'T THEY?
... I HAVE GOOD INTENTIONS, BUT...

THIS DRIVER IS PARTICULARLY STRANGE
OH?


AMANO-KUN?
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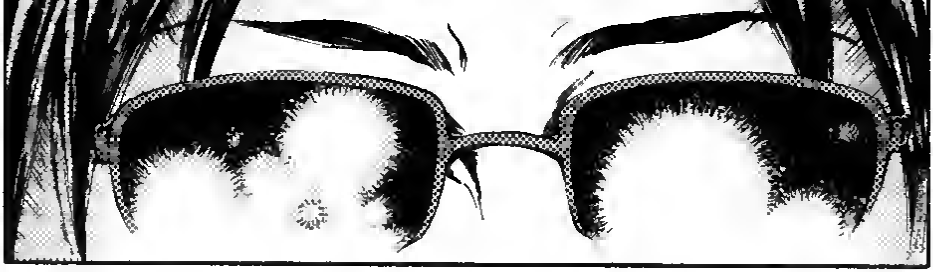
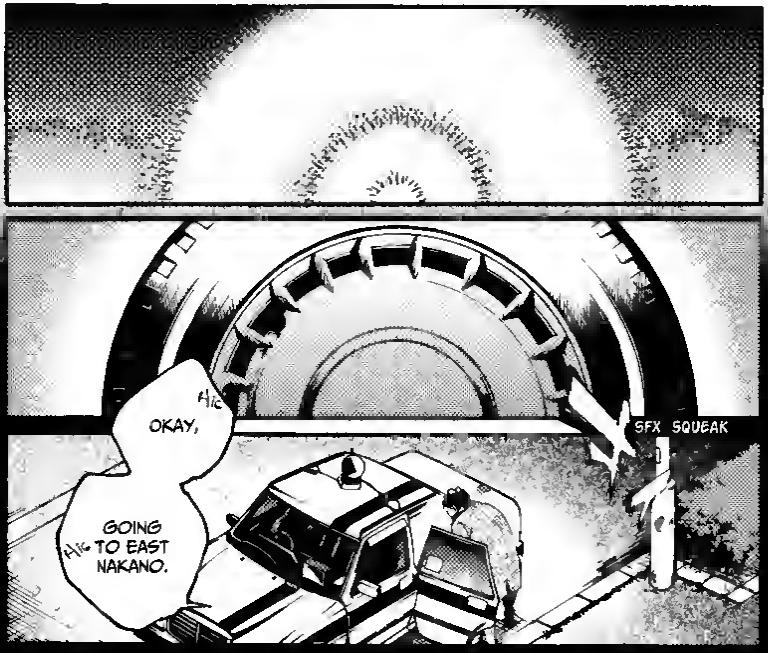
kashank
PUH.

SFX BSSSH
SFX COUGH COUGH
HUH!?
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TWO DOING!?
HOLD ON! AMANO-KUN!?
BUT, THERE WERE BLOTCHES ALL OVER THE PLACE.
COUGH
—YOU OKAY?
...YES?
WHAT'S WRONG?

SFX GLOW
HERE ARE THE STONES
WHAT'S WITH THIS GUY?
COULD IT BE THAT THIS IS...
I'M GOING TO EXAMINE THESE FOR A BIT.
PULL
...
ARIMA-SAN,
THAT THIS IS THEIR DOMAIN?




OKAY,
GOING TO EAST NAKANO.
SFX SQUEAK

—HUH?
SAWAMURA? FROM SALES?

COULDN'T BE HELPED THAT THE COMPANY GOT DOWNSIZED, BUT AS EXPECTED, I WAS WORRIED ABOUT YOU AS A CO-WORKER.
I SEE, SO YOU'RE DRIVING A TAXI NOW!
AH, THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT!
I WAS WORRIED ABOUT YOU!
Hic
BUT, IS THIS OKAY? TAXIS HAVE QUOTAS TOO, DON'T THEY?
I DIDN'T THINK THAT THERE WAS A JOB IN THE WHOLE WORLD THAT YOU COULD DO IN A NORMAL WAY.
SINCE I GOT THE PROMOTION, I'VE COMPLETELY STOPPED SMOKING TOO.
SHUT UP.
BECAUSE OF STUFF LIKE THAT I'M BASICALLY AS GOOD AS A GOD.
SO, I'VE BECOME ABLE TO READ MY UNDERLINGS PRETTY WELL.
AH, I'VE BEEN MADE THE DEPARTMENT HEAD.
IF THEY SAY "I'LL MAKE GREAT EFFORTS", THEN IT'S ONLY THEM POSING, YOU KNOW?

STRAY

?
.. WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

HE USED THE BALLPOINT PEN...
PAINT
THEN BLOOD CAME POURING OUT FROM HIS THROAT...
CRUNCH

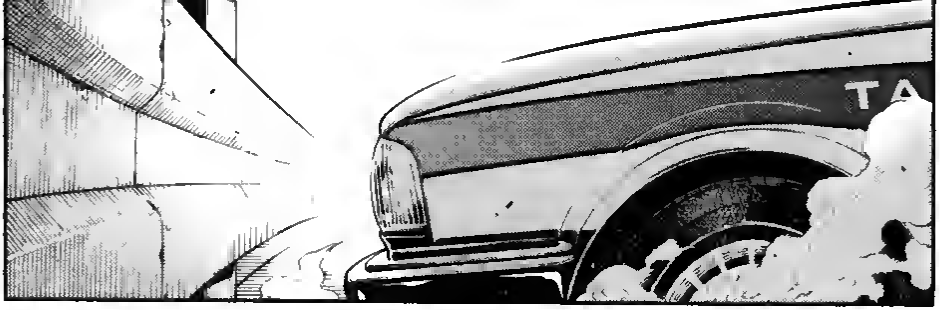
UM... THIS DRIVER
COMMITTED MURDER.

STOMP
HAH?
... NO, THAT THING'S JUST A ROCK. IT'S NOT A PERSON.
I HEARD IT FROM THE MURDERED PERSON...SO, THERE'S NO MISTAKE.
SFX: SCREECH
!?
BUT, YOU KNOW,
THE FUCK... WHAT'S WITH THIS DRIVING...

"IF YOU DON'T DRIVE RECKLESSLY, THEN YOU WON'T GET IN AN ACCIDENT."
I'M ONLY JUST LIVING.
IF I'M TOLD SOMETHING LIKE THAT, THEN I DON'T WANT TO DO IT.
YOU MUST KNOW THE LONELINESS I'VE FELT SINCE MY WIFE LEFT ME.
I DON'T WANT TO *DIE* ALONE, AT LEAST!
NONONO, HOLD ON, WAIT A MINUTE!
NO WAY
SPARE US!!

UMM...
HOW ABOUT YOU STOP NOW? YOU DON'T LIKE PAIN, RIGHT~~~!?
A ha ha ha
YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT. SO, IT'D BE HARD TO TELL WHAT HAPPENED WITH ONLY THE AFTER-EFFECTS OF THE ACCIDENT, RIGHT!?
UM, I'M A POLICE OFFICER, SO I GOT A GOOD LOOK AT IT,
BUT THE CORPSE IN THAT ACCIDENT WAS ABSO-LUTELY FILTHY, YOU KNOW!?
YOU WANT TO DIE, DON'T YOU?
IF YOU LEAVE EVERYTHING UP TO US, THEN YOU'LL BE ABLE TO DIE RELIABLY AND PEACEFULLY, YOU KNOW?
THERE'S ZERO PAIN
HOLD ON...
WE HAVE TO LOOK AT THE FULFILLMENT RATE IN ORDER TO DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT WE CAN KILL THE BO—
SHOCK
...?

—WE CAN RELI-ABLY—
SAVE
YOUR SOUL.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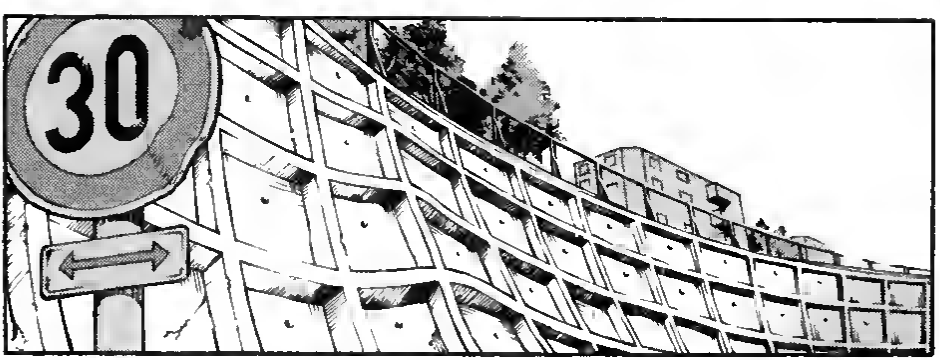
...REALLY?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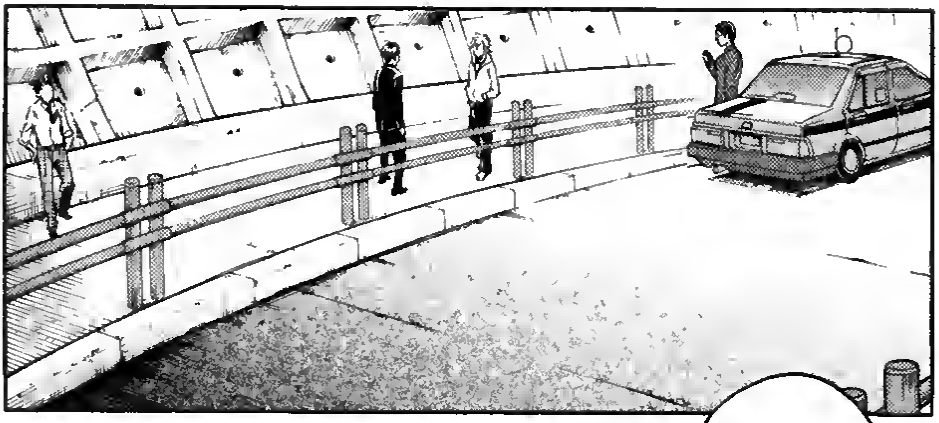
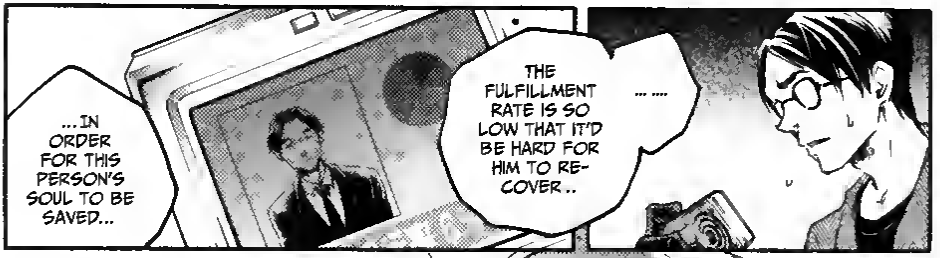
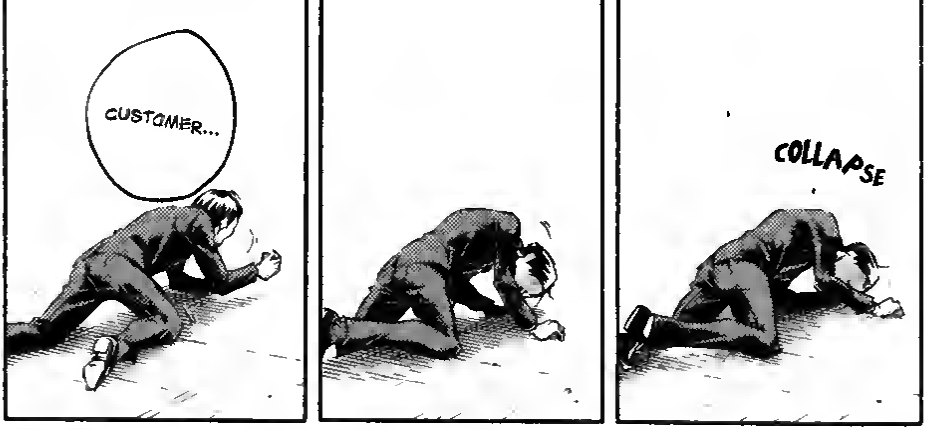


—WELL THEN, I WANT YOUR SOUL'S PERMISSION.
PROMISE ME
THAT I'LL GET TO ABANDON THIS LIFE.


...IN ORDER FOR THIS PERSON'S SOUL TO BE SAVED...
THE FULFILLMENT RATE IS SO LOW THAT IT'D BE HARD FOR HIM TO RE-COVER..
....

HIS SOUL CAN BE SAVED IF WE EXTRACT THE LIVINGSTONE.
THIS GUY HAS TO DIE.

BLUB
I FEEL SO RELIEVED.
SHUDDER


CUSTOMER...
COLLAPSE

WHERE ARE YOU HEADED?

...FROM YOUR POINTS OF VIEW,
LIKE THIS, THIS GUY IS ALREADY "DEAD"?
...SINCE HE NO LONGER HAS A SOUL.

I HADN'T BELIEVED IN THINGS LIKE SOULS SINCE I HAD SAID SO EARLIER, IT COULDN'T BE HELPED NOW
—IF WE ASSUME THAT THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO CAN EXTRACT SOULS, THEN I SHOULD DEAL WITH THEM
THERE'S ONLY ONE CONCLUSION I CAN COME TO
WHETHER IT BE A MURDER OR ACCIDENT
WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF A CASE,
IT'S NOT MY JOB TO WORK ON A CASE INVOLVING ANY CORPSE THAT THESE TWO HAVE PRODUCED

.....
AS I THOUGHT, HE'S ALREADY DEAD...
THUMP
THAT AIN'T NO SOUL.
HIS SOUL IS ALIVE!
A SOUL CAN'T GO BOWLING, CAN IT?
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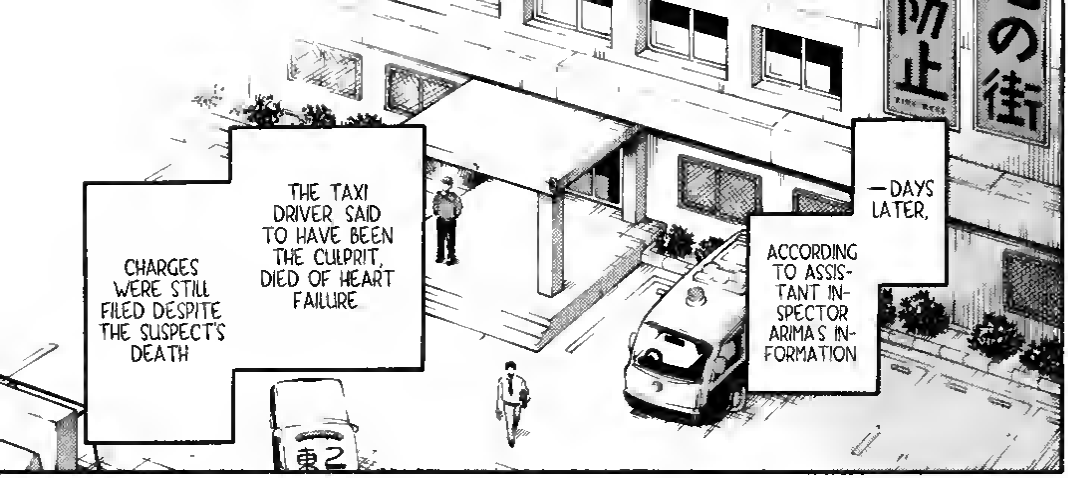
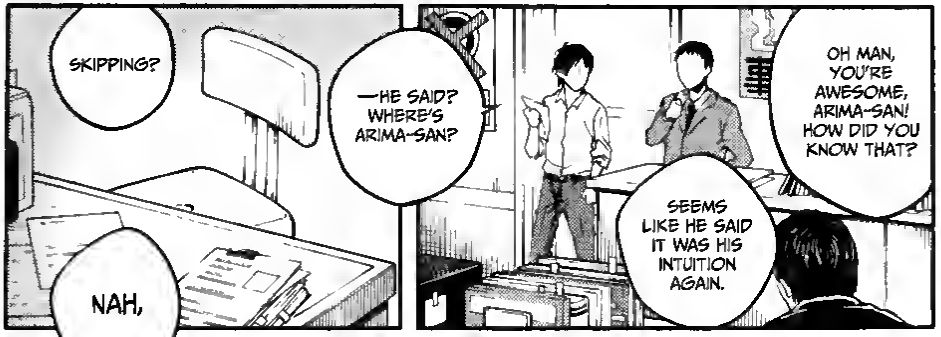
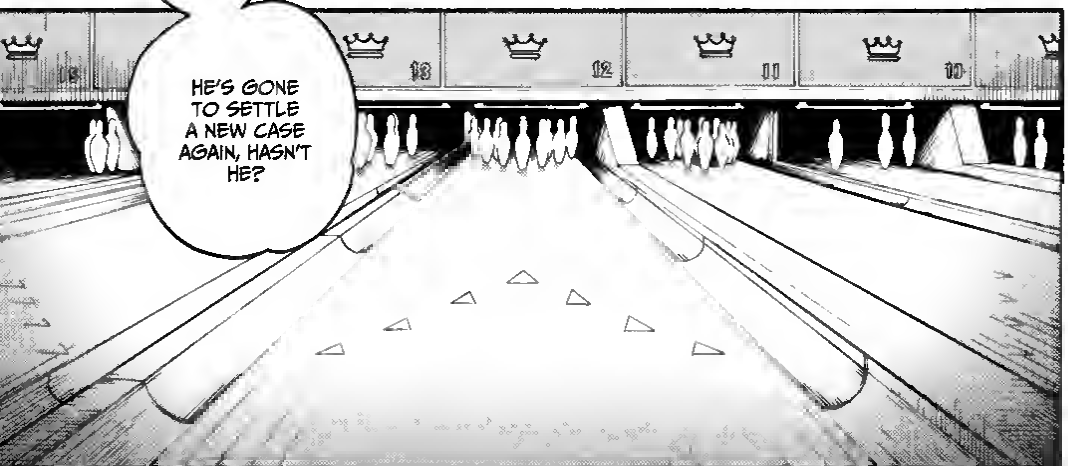

—DAYS LATER,
ACCORDING TO ASSISTANT INSPECTOR ARIMA'S INFORMATION
THE TAXI DRIVER SAID TO HAVE BEEN THE CULPRIT, DIED OF HEART FAILURE
CHARGES WERE STILL FILED DESPITE THE SUSPECT'S DEATH

THERE WERE TRACES OF BLOOD FROM THE VICTIM FOUND ON A BALLPOINT PEN IN THE TAXI.


SKIPPING?
—HE SAID? WHERE'S ARIMA-SAN?
OH MAN, YOU'RE AWESOME, ARIMA-SAN! HOW DID YOU KNOW THAT?
SEEMS LIKE HE SAID IT WAS HIS INTUITION AGAIN.


NAH,
HE'S GONE TO SETTLE A NEW CASE AGAIN, HASN'T HE?

CLANG
IF ONE CAN'T BOWL, THEN THEY CAN'T SAY THAT THEY ARE LIVING

FOR ME,

I CAN KEEP THINKING THAT IT'S JUST THE BODY THAT MAKES US HUMAN, CAN'T I?

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